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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **R. Moulton**  
Serial No.: **10/642,437**  
Filed: **August 15, 2003**  
For: **LEWIS ACID IONIC LIQUIDS**

Group Art Unit: **1621**  
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**I. AMENDMENT; AND**

**II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 27, 2004**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2004. Applicant further encloses a credit card payment form to cover extra claim fees. Should any additional fees be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins, Deposit Account No. 22-0365/SOU747/4-9US.

Please amend the claims as follows: